

# RANDELL (RANDY) C. ROBERTS



## CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Randy holds the highest rating (“A/V”) from the Martindale-Hubble Attorney Rating Service, and is included in its Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. He is:

- Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Certified as a Diplomat in Legal Professional Liability by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys
- Certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy
- Certified as a Diplomat of Trial Advocacy by the National College of Advocacy
- Certified as a Fellow by the College of the State Bar of Texas

With a national practice, Randy has represented clients in cases across America, including Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wyoming. He is also licensed to practice in all Texas courts as well as before his U.S. District Court, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Randy received his Bachelors in Business Administration (B.B.A.) from the University of Texas at Austin with Highest Honors in 1976, where he was named one of its “Outstanding Students.” He went on to receive his Doctorate of Jurisprudence (J.D.) from the University of Texas School of Law at Austin in 1979, where he also served on the Texas Law Review and in its Order of the Barristers.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Randy began his legal career in 1979 in Houston with the national law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski. In 1982, he returned to his home town of Tyler to eventually form with his brother and sister the law firm now known as Roberts & Roberts, specializing in representing people injured by unsafe practices and products.

Randy is a member of the Million Dollar Advocate’s Forum and he has been recognized in *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Ladies Home Journal*, and the *Texas Lawyer* as well as on CNN and NBC’s *Dateline* for his role in uncovering the documents that led to the recall of the Firestone Radial ATX and Wilderness lines of tires. His ground breaking case against Firestone is featured in McGraw-Hill’s college textbook on corporate crime entitled *Criminology and the Criminal Justice System*. *Texas Monthly* named Randy a “Texas Super Lawyer” and a *BSCENE* Magazine poll selected Randy as the best personal injury attorney in East Texas, because of his success in representing people injured by unsafe products.

Randy is a frequent lecturer at advanced personal injury seminars. He has spoken in the “Stalwarts’ Hall of Fame” at the annual convention of the American Association for Justice as well as at their annual “Weekend With the Stars” program, where the nation’s most distinguished trial attorneys are showcased. He has written numerous papers and speaks on such topics as products liability and investigating major personal injury claims.

Randy is on the Board of Directors and a Fellowship Member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association as well as a Sustaining Member of the American Association for Justice. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, the Smith County Bar Association, and the East Texas Trial Lawyers Association in which he has served as an officer.

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS

Randy was born on December 17, 1954 and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, Texas. He is married and has three sons, with whom he spends a great deal of time. Randy has served for more than 25 years on the board of directors of a local sheltered workshop for the disabled (n/k/a Goodwill Industries), as a Cub Scout leader for more than 15 years, and as a coach for a local high school mock trial team for more than 7 years. The Tyler Chamber of Commerce selected Randy to be in its original Leadership Tyler Class. When time permits, he enjoys running.

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